

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A tub of a drum type washing machine, comprising:

a tub body having a drum installed rotatably inside;

a sump ~~having a center position and located~~ at a bottom of the tub body to store water or foam;

a drain outlet at a bottom of the sump ~~located between a side of the sump and the center position of the sump~~ wherein the water or foam is discharged via the drain outlet; and

a rib at ~~[[one]]~~ said side of the sump to prevent the water or foam from deviating from the sump.

2-3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently amended) The tub as claimed in claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein the rib is formed at an edge top of ~~the expanded said side of the~~ sump to prevent water or foam from deviating from the sump ~~[[by]]~~ during a rotation of the drum.

5-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The tub as claimed in claim [[5]] 1, wherein the rib is formed at an edge top of the expanded sump to prevent the water or foam from deviating from the sump [[by]] ~~during~~ a rotation of the drum.

8. (Currently Amended) A drum type washing machine, comprising:
a cabinet forming an exterior;
a drum in the cabinet to hold a laundry and a detergent therein;
a tub body having the drum installed rotatably inside;
a sump having a center position and located at a bottom of the tub body to store water or foam;
a drain outlet at a bottom of the sump located between a side of the sump and the center position of the sump wherein the water or foam is discharged via the drain outlet; and
a rib at [[one]] ~~said~~ side of the sump to prevent the water of foam from deviating from the sump.

9-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The drum type washing machine as claimed in claim [[9]] 8, wherein the rib is formed at an edge top of the ~~expanded~~ sump to

prevent the water or foam from deviating from the sump by a rotation of the drum.

12-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) The drum type washing machine as claimed in claim [[12]] 8, wherein the rib is formed at an edge top of the expanded sump to prevent the water or foam from deviating from the sump [[by]] during a rotation of the drum.

15. (New) The drum type washing machine of claim 8, further comprising:

a tub fixing packing located at a bottom center of the sump.

16. (New) A tub for a washing machine, comprising:

a tub body having a drum rotatably installed inside;

a sump extending along a bottom portion of the tub body to store water and/or foam, the sump depth increasing along a rotational direction of the drum; and

a drain outlet in the sump for discharging water or foam therethrough.

17. (New) The tub of claim 16, wherein the drain outlet is located in an increased depth portion of the sump.

18. (New) The tub of claim 16, further comprising a rib provided at the sump.

19. (New) The tub of claim 18, wherein the rib is located at an increased depth portion of the sump.

20. (New) The tub of claim 18, wherein the rib is located at an edge of the sump.

21. (New) The tub of claim 18, wherein the rib extends in a direction counter to the rotational direction of the tub.

22. (New) The tub of claim 16, wherein the sump depth increases in the rotational direction of the tub and decreases in a direction counter to the rotational direction of the tub.

23. (New) The tub of claim 16, wherein the depth of the sump is gradually increased in a rotational direction of the tub.

24. (New) A tub for a washing machine, comprising:
a tub body having a drum rotatably installed inside;
a sump at a bottom of the tub body to store water and/or foam, wherein the sump depth increases in a rotational direction of the tub and decreases in a direction counter to the rotational direction of the tub.

25. (New) A washing machine, comprising:
a cabinet;
a drum in the cabinet to hold a laundry and a detergent therein;
a tub body having the drum rotatably installed inside;
a sump at the bottom of the tub body to store water and/or foam, wherein the sump depth increases in a rotational direction of the drum; and
a drain outlet at a bottom of the sump for discharging the water and/or foam therethrough.